

INCREASE IN SALARY OF COMMISSIONER OF INDIAN
AFFAIRS.

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FROM

THE SECRETARY OF THE TREASURY.

TRANSMITTING

A COPY OF A COMMUNICATION FROM THE SECRETARY OF THE
INTERIOR SUBMITTING AN ESTIMATE OF APPROPRIATION FOR
INCREASE OF SALARY OF COMMISSIONER OF INDIAN AFFAIRS.

JANUARY 23, 1902.—Referred to the Committee on Appropriations and ordered to be
printed.

TREASURY DEPARTMENT,
OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY,
Washington, January 22, 1902.

SIR: I have the honor to transmit herewith, for the consideration of
Congress, copy of a communication from the Secretary of the Interior
of the 20th instant, submitting a supplemental estimate of appropria-
tion for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1903, increasing the salary of
the Commissioner of Indian Affairs from \$4,000 to \$5,000.

Respectfully,

L. J. GAGE, *Secretary.*

The SPEAKER OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,
Washington, January 20, 1902.

SIR: I have the honor to submit herewith a supplemental estimate
covering a recommended increase in the salary of the Commissioner of
Indian Affairs, which I respectfully request may be transmitted to
Congress as having my most earnest approval.

Very respectfully,

E. A. HITCHCOCK, *Secretary.*

The SECRETARY OF THE TREASURY.

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*Estimates of appropriations required for the service of the fiscal year ending June 30, 1903,
by the Secretary of the Interior.*

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR.

| Detailed objects of expenditure, and explanations. | Estimated amount which will be required for each detailed object of expenditure. | Total amount to be appropriated under each head of appropriation. | Amount appropriated for the current fiscal year ending June 30, 190 . |
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| INDIAN OFFICE. | | | |
| <i>Salaries, Indian Office—</i> | | | |
| For salary of Commissioner of Indian Affairs (R. S., p. 78, sec. 462; act of Mar. 3, 1901, vol. 31, p. 997, sec. 1)..... | \$4,000 | | |
| Increase in salary of Commissioner of Indian Affairs (submitted) | 1,000 | \$5,000 | \$4,000 |
| <p>NOTE BY THE SECRETARY OF THE INTERIOR.—The duties of the office of Commissioner of Indian Affairs have of recent years assumed much greater importance and become quite difficult of performance because of both the increased volume of business and its complicated character. These duties are now such as in every way to entitle the occupant of that office to the same compensation which is paid to the Commissioner of the General Land Office, the Commissioner of Pensions, the Commissioner of Patents, and the Director of the Geological Survey, the first three of whom each receives \$5,000 per year, and the last of whom receives \$6,000, while the Commissioner of Indian Affairs has heretofore been paid only \$4,000.</p> | | | |